



Mr. Gray
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAY *[Signature]*

Noted by Mr. Gray

SUBJECT : Materials on Preparation for Summit Meeting

Attached for information are two papers which you and perhaps Mr. Gray might like to look over in preparation for the Council's discussion of Preparations for the Summit Meeting.

(1) A "Memorandum Transmitting to North Atlantic Council Report of Working Group on Germany Including Berlin". As Mr. Dillon mentioned at the last NSC meeting, this report by the Quadrapartite Working Group was reviewed by the Foreign Ministers of France, U.K., Germany, and U.S. in their recent meeting in Washington. In general the Foreign Ministers found the report satisfactory as a basis for continuing study of the problems of Germany and Berlin in anticipation of the discussion at the Summit. This report is being further considered by the four Governments, which will take final decisions after the views of the other NATO countries have been obtained. It is anticipated that these will emerge from the discussions at the Istanbul NATO meeting of Foreign Ministers from May 2-4. TAB A

The following sections of the Working Group Report are of particular interest:

Annex I. - Probable Soviet Negotiating Intentions on Germany and Berlin, pages 3-5.

Annex II.- The Question of Germany, pages 1-5.

Annex III.-The Berlin Question, Conclusions on pages 2-3.

In this connection, Under Secretary Dillon's speech, as reported in the New York TIMES today, April 21, is also of interest. The news summary and text are attached. TAB B

(2) An article, "Preparations for Summit Meeting", from the March 16 issue of the State Department policy weekly, Current Foreign Relations. The paragraphs on the East-West Relations Groups, Noninterference and Arms Exports, Aid to Underdeveloped Countries, and Sub-Group on Trade, although a month old, represent the latest available information on these subjects. TAB C

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